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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Charbonneau                      Our File No.: 12-67 US  
Application No.: 09/977,203                      Examiner: Parthasarathy, Pramila  
Filed: October 16, 2001                      Art Unit: 2136  
Conf. No.: 3581  
Title: Method and System for Detecting a Secure State of a Computer  
System

April 7, 2005

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.